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# MEMO

**DATE:** Aug. 30, 2021

**SUBJECT:** 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION CONSOLIDATION REQUEST

Crittenden County Board of Elections would like to consolidate the number Election Day voting precincts from 12 down to five for 2022 primary election. We would offer a county-wide voting center in Marion, which is the hub of the county both geographically and in terms of activity. We would also retain rural voting locations in the north, east, south and west of our diamond-shaped county.

Along with SBE 74 petitions, we have included a map to help illustrate our plan, with the six magisterial districts and respective 12 precincts identified by number.

Voters in **District 1, Precinct 11** (brown) and **District 6, Precinct 12** (blue) would vote as they always have. The yellow circle inside each precinct shape indicates a 5-mile radius from the voting location indicated by a green star.

Voters in **District 2** (purple) would all vote at one location, combining **Precincts 9 and 10**. The voting center would be in the middle of the district where Precinct 9 has historically voted, with the yellow circle again indicating a 5-mile radius from the polling location marked by the green star. The red outline indicates this a precinct voting at a new location. An average of 390 have voted at these two precincts in the last two county office primary elections (2014 and 2018).

Voters in **District 3, Precinct 8** and **District 5, Precinct 7** (magenta) would poll at a location historically used by Precinct 7 that covers the southern portion of the county. While the former voting site for Precinct 8 (outlined in red to indicate the new voting location) lies at the center of the combined precincts, it is much smaller and less adequate for consolidating two precincts. The yellow circle indicates that only a small portion of the combined area is outside a 5-mile radius of the voting center indicated by a green star. No one would be outside a 7-mile radius from the voting center. An average of 206 have voted at these two precincts in the last two county office primary elections (2014 and 2018).

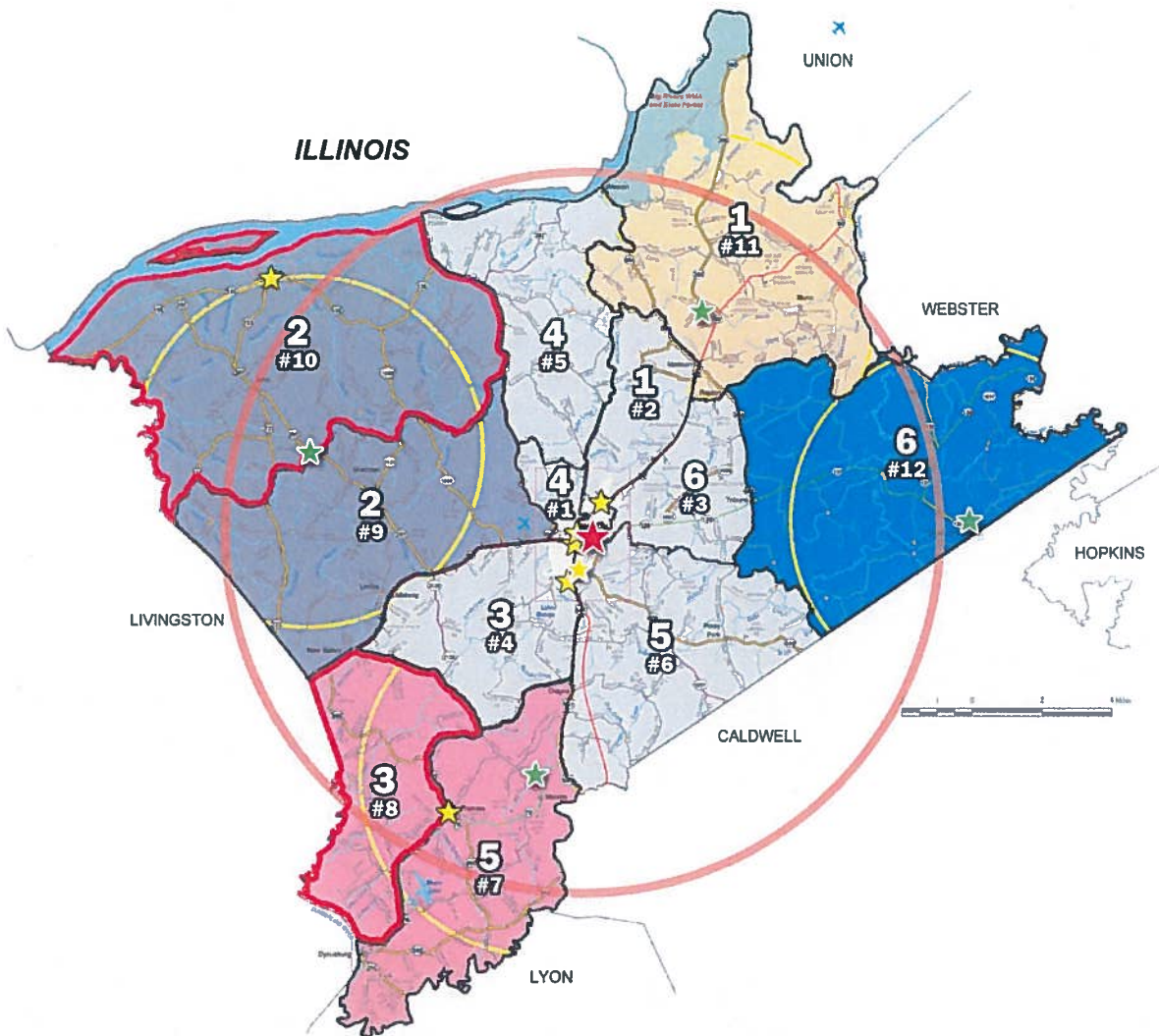
All voters would be eligible to cast a ballot at the county-wide voting center in Marion indicated by the large red star. This would be the only voting location for the six precincts indicated by a gray color. These potential 4,000 voters have balloted in Marion at six different locations within a 1-mile radius. No one in these six precincts would have any further to travel than previously. The large red circle indicates a 10-mile radius from the voting center that encompasses most of

the county. An average of only 1,013 in the six city precincts served by only this county-wide voting center voted in the last two county office primaries (2014 and 2018). County-wide in those two elections, an average of only 1,803 voted. We would have three full poll worker teams staffing the county-wide voting center, plus two to lend assistance. With early voting, mail-in balloting and other opportunities on Election Day for 6 of the county's 12 precincts, we feel this county-wide voting center can adequately serve all voters.

This plan would be revisited for the November 2022 general election, with a need for more poll workers in that election expected.

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Daryl K. Tabor  
Crittenden County Clerk



Crittenden County Board of Elections

# Proposed Election Day Precinct Consolidation

## LEGEND

- Precinct with new voting location or Marion Voting Center
- Southern precincts voting at Mexico Baptist Church or Marion Voting Center  
*Traditional voting location for Frances 7, new for Frances 8*
- District 2 precincts voting at Deer Creek Baptist Church or Marion Voting Center  
*Traditional voting location for Sheridan 9, new for Tolu 10*
- Rosebud precinct voting at Mattoon Fire Department or Marion Voting Center  
*Traditional voting location for Rosebud 11*
- Shady Grove precinct voting at Shady Grove Fire Department or Marion Voting Center  
*Traditional voting location for Shady Grove 12*
- Precincts offered only Marion Voting Center  
*Precincts already voting in Marion at 6 separate locations. All county precincts eligible to vote Marion Voting Center.*
- 5-mile radius from eligible voting location
- 10-mile radius from center of Marion
- ★ Countywide Marion Voting Center
- ★ Previous polling location to be utilized
- ★ Previous polling location not utilized



## Commonwealth of Kentucky Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
Crittenden	
Election	
May 2022 Primary / Early Voting	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Daryl K. Tabor
Title	Crittenden County Clerk
Phone	270-965-3403
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Crittenden County Courthouse
Address	107 S. Main St., Marion
Type	Courthouse
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	Verity Duo
2	Verity Scan
2	Tenex e-poll books

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All precincts	6,690

Narrative Plan <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>	
1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?	
<input type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election	
The three days of early voting can be adequately served in the courthouse, as has been the case for many, many years in Crittenden County.	
2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?	
<input type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials	
Early voting will be staffed by employees of Crittenden County Clerk's Office and/or a designated poll worker(s) to ensure a bipartisan atmosphere.	
3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"	
Local newspaper and radio station multiple times from now until the election. Facebook. Clerk and county website. Signs posted in office and courthouse. "Early Voting" signage	
4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?	
The courthouse is the geographic center of the community, within walking distance for city residents who may not have reliable transportation. It is also where absentee voting has always taken place, limiting confusion.	



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Title	Crittenden County Clerk
Phone	270-965-3403
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center
Address	131 E. Depot St., Marion
Type	Church fellowship hall
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
2	Verity Duo
3	Verity Scan
4	Tenex e-poll book

<b>Precincts in Voting Location</b>	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All 12 precincts	6,690

<b>Narrative Plan</b> <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election <p>As with other voting centers, it offers the county a lower cost for voting equipment and poll worker. Primarily offering an ideal way to vote for all six precincts that normally vote within a 1-mile radius at separate locations in the City of Marion, MBC Family Life Center is one block from downtown and the courthouse, offers more-than-adequate parking, is ADA accessible and has updated facilities. For rural voters who work in the city, it is also ideal. +</p>
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials <p>As a county-wide voting center, three full-sets of poll workers would be used plus two help check in voters. Six rural precincts are covered with voting locations in their geographic area, but an average of 1,013 voted at the six other separate city locations in the last two county election primaries (2014, 2018), so 14 poll workers seems adequate. County-wide, an average of only 1,804 voted in the 2014 and 2018 primaries. Turnout is expected to be low. +</p>
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b> <p>Local newspaper and radio station multiple times from now until the election. Facebook. Clerk and county website. Flyers posted in office and courthouse. "Countywide Voting Center" signage. +</p>
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b> <p>MBC Family Life Center is in the literal center of the county and City of Marion, where virtually all services and retail offerings and the daily workforce in the county are located. It is within walking distance for most of the disadvantaged in the city who live in low-income or elderly housing. It offers complete ADA accessibility, multiple entry-exit options, scores of off-street parking spots, a covered entrance and plenty of room for social distancing. It also offers a kitchenette for poll workers. +</p>



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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Mexico Baptist Church
Address	175 Mexico Road, Marion
Type	Church fellowship hall
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	Verity Duo
1	Verity Scan
1	Tenex e-poll book

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
E101 Frances 7	593
D102 Frances 8	265

Narrative Plan <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>	
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election  It puts voters from the county's two southern-most precincts together, continuing to offer a polling location without voters having to drive outside their geographic area. Mexico Baptist Church, a longtime polling location for E101, has more-than-adequate parking, is ADA accessible and has updated facilities as opposed to the polling location historically used by D102 voters.	
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials  One set of precinct workers only would be used for the combined precincts. An average of only 390 voters from the combined precincts has voted in the last two county election primaries (2014, 2018). The need for additional poll workers for the November 2022 general election would be examined following the May 2022 primary.	
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>  Local newspaper and radio station multiple times from now until the election. Facebook. Flyers posted in office and courthouse. Notices mailed to D102 voters who would be voting in a new location. "Vote Center" signage at poll.	
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>  With a large segment of the county's population senior or low income, it permits voters in southern Crittenden County to have minimal travel to vote, even for those in D102 who will be voting in a new location. D102 is our county's second smallest precinct, so the least amount of voters possible are negatively impacted. At Mexico Baptist Church, relocated voters have better facilities with much more accessibility and plenty of room for adequate social distancing. It also offers a kitchenette for poll workers.	



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<b>About Voting Location</b>	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Deer Creek Baptist Church
Address	69 Deer Creek Road, Marion
Type	Church fellowship hall
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
1	Verity Duo
1	Verity Scan
1	Tenex e-poll book

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
B101 Sheridan 9	729
B102 Tolu 10	446

<b>Narrative Plan</b> <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>
<p><b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election</p> <p>It puts all voters from Magisterial District 2 together, continuing to offer a polling location without voters having to drive outside their geographic area. Deer Creek Baptist Church, a longtime polling location for B101, has more-than-adequate parking, is ADA accessible and has updated facilities as opposed to the polling location historically used by B102 voters. It also lies dead-center of the district. <span style="float: right;">+</span></p>
<p><b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials</p> <p>One set of precinct workers only would be used for the combined precincts. An average of only 390 voters from the combined precincts has voted in the last two county election primaries (2014, 2018). The need for additional poll workers for the November 2022 general election would be examined following the May 2022 primary.</p>
<p><b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b></p> <p>Local newspaper and radio station multiple times from now until the election. Facebook. Flyers posted in office and courthouse. Notices mailed to B102 voters who would be voting in a new location. "Voting Center" signage at poll. <span style="float: right;">+</span></p>
<p><b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b></p> <p>With a large segment of the county's population senior or low income, it permits voters in northwest Crittenden County to have minimal travel to vote, even for those in B102 who will be voting in a new location. B102 is one of our county's smaller precincts, so a lower number of voters is negatively impacted. At Deer Creek Baptist Church, relocated voters have better facilities with much more accessibility and plenty of room for adequate social distancing. It also offers a kitchenette for poll workers. <span style="float: right;">+</span></p>



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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department
Address	100 SR 365, Marion
Type	Fire station
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	Verity Duo
1	Verity Scan
1	Tenex e-poll book

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
A102 Rosebud #11	433

Narrative Plan <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>
<p>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election</p> <p>This is not a consolidation of precincts, but the sole precinct that has voted at this location for many years. Because of the remote location it serves, it is necessary so as to not overburden the voters of this precinct.</p>
<p>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials</p>
<p>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</p> <p>Geographically, it serves a rural, sparsely populated area in the northeast section of Crittenden County.</p>





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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department
Address	35 Providence Road, Marion
Type	Fire station
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	Verity Duo
1	Verity Scan
1	Tenex e-poll book

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
F102 Shady Grove #12	294

Narrative Plan <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>
<p><b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election</p> <p>This is not a consolidation of precincts, but the sole precinct that has voted at this location for many years. Because of the remote location it serves, it is necessary so as to not overburden the voters of this precinct, who regularly turn out at the highest percentage registered by any other precinct in the county.</p>
<p><b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials</p>
<p><b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>            N/A</p>
<p><b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>            Geographically, it serves a remote, sparsely populated area in the eastern section of Crittenden County.</p>